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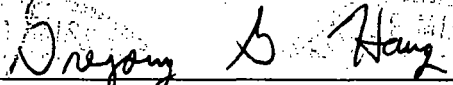
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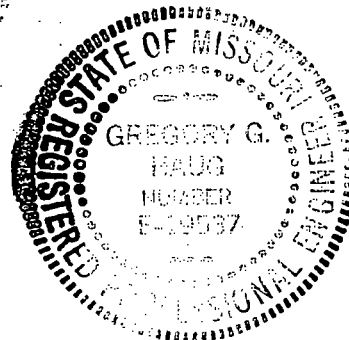
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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above summary of activities at the Midcoast Aviation property are true to the best of my knowledge.

  
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TO: Roy F. Weston, Inc.  
7720 Lorraine Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95210

ATTN: Mr. Kris Eines

DATE: August 11, 1986

RE: Industrial Waste Management

WO# 8088-01-01

Sample #A18P0058 (Pit #1 Groundwater)

Sample Date: 07/25/86

Date Received: 08/02/86

GCL#: 138492

GCL #	PARAMETERS	ANALYST	RESULTS
138492	Arsenic EP Toxicity	ojo	< 0.5 mg/l
138492	Berium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 10 mg/l
138492	Cadmium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.1 mg/l
138492	Chromium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.5 mg/l
138492	Lead EP Toxicity	ojo	< 0.5 mg/l
138492	Mercury EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.020 mg/l
138492	Selenium EP Toxicity	ojo	< 0.1 mg/l
138492	Silver EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.5 mg/l
138492	Bomb Calorimetry		1000 BTU/lb.
138492	Cyanides, Reactive		< 0.02 mg/l
138492	Flash Point (Closed Cup)		> 200 F
138492	pH		6.8
138492	Sulfides, Reactive		0.1 mg/l



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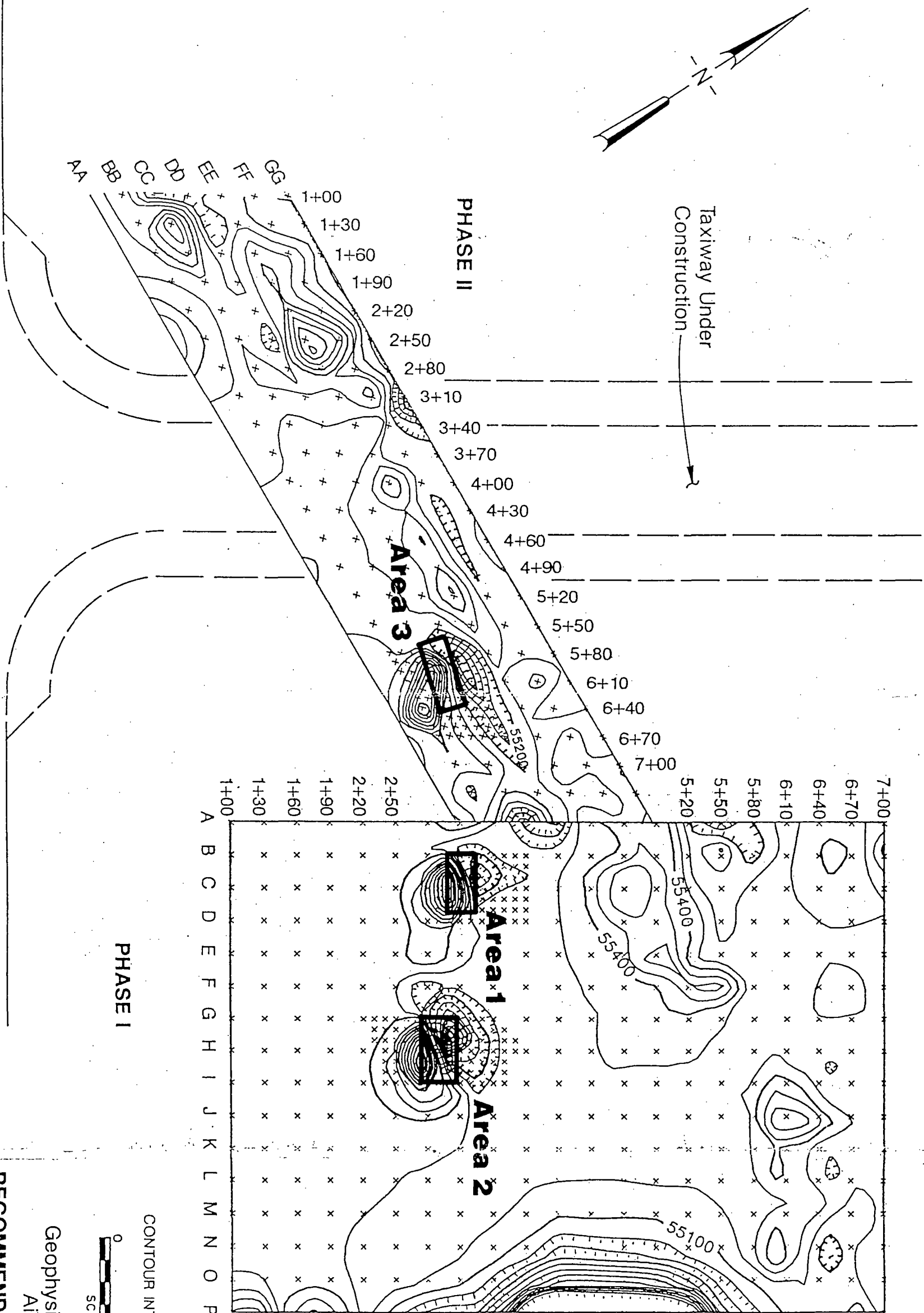
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ATTN: Mr. Kris Hines

DATE: August 11, 1988

RE: Industrial Waste Management  
WO# 5068-01-01  
Sample #AIRP0068 (Pt #2 Groundwater)  
Sample Date: 07/27/88  
Date Received: 08/02/88  
GCL#: 138485

GCL #	PARAMETERS	ANALYST	RESULTS
138488	Arsenic EP Toxicity	ojo	< 0.5 mg/l
138488	Barium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 10 mg/l
138488	Cadmium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.1 mg/l
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138488	Silver EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.5 mg/l
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138488	Cyanides, Reactive		< 0.02 mg/l
138488	Flash Point (Closed Cup)		> 200 F
138488	pH		7.2
138488	Sulfides, Reactive		0.3 mg/l



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**RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS FOR  
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION**

Geophysical Investigation  
Airport Site

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SCALE IN FEET

CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 GAMMAS

FIGURE 1

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FAX FACT SHEET

TO: Mike Kosakowski  
US EPA  
FAX #: 913-236-2845  
FROM: Lafren & Schreiber

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ATTN: Mr. Kris Riese

DATE: August 11, 1988

RE: Industrial Waste Management  
WOW# 5088-01-01  
Sample #AIRP005H (Pit #1 Groundwater)  
Sample Date: 07/25/88  
Date Received: 08/02/88  
GCL#: 188492

NO. & PARAMETERS	ANALYST	RESULTS
188492 Arsenic EP Toxicity	cjo	< 0.5 mg/l
188492 Barium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 10 mg/l
188492 Cadmium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.1 mg/l
188492 Chromium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.5 mg/l
188492 Lead EP Toxicity	cjo	< 0.5 mg/l
188492 Mercury EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.020 mg/l
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188492 Silver EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.5 mg/l
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188492 Flash Point (Closed Cup)		> 200 F
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RE: Industrial Waste Management  
WOM 5058-01-01

Sample #AIRFO068 (Pr #2 Groundwater)

Sample Date: 07/27/88

Date Received: 08/02/88

GCL#: 138485

COL #	PARAMETERS	ANALYST	RESULTS
138483	Arsenic EP Toxicity	ojo	< 0.5 mg/l
138483	Barium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 10 mg/l
138483	Cadmium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.1 mg/l
138483	Chromium EP Toxicity	jmf	< 0.5 mg/l
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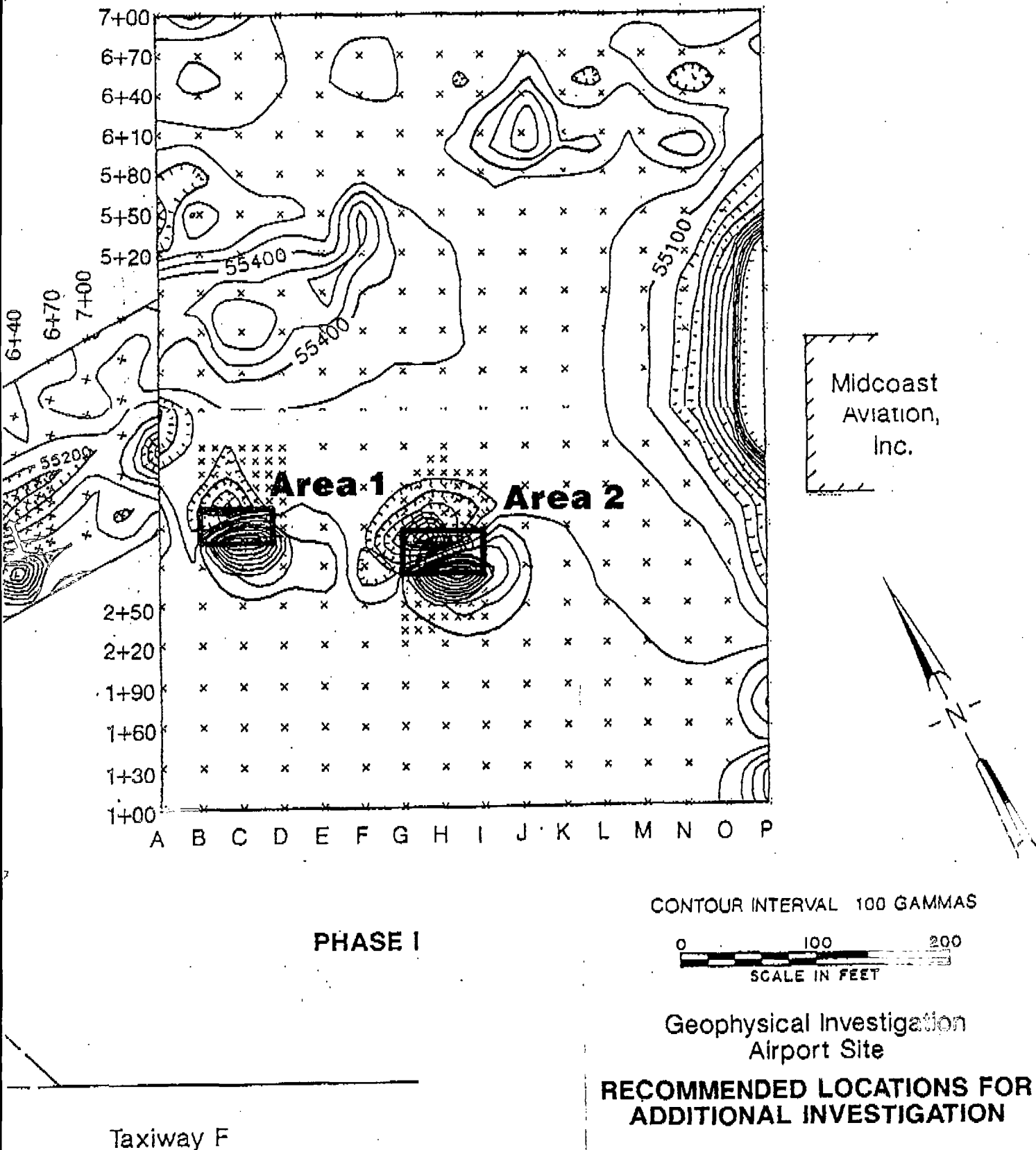


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